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**Subject:** RE: **Ex. 7A** Confidentiality Agreement -- status?

Hi Melanie -- Are you close to having resolution with DOJ on the proposed changes to the Schnitzer and **Ex. 7A** agreements? Our enforcement staff are eager to share information, so we're hoping to get these agreements signed soon.

Thanks,  
Jack



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Aron,

Thanks for clarifying. We will work through the requested changes to the Schnitzer agreement with U.S. DOJ.

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Melanie: We had everything signed on our end but then one of our signatories determined that the CA entities were too broadly stated and asked for changes. I understood that the Schnitzer agreement presented the same issue, and that when that one was remedied, we would make the same changes to this **Ex. 7A** and circulate for new signatures.

Aron

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Aron,

We met with Suma Peesapati yesterday and she was asking about the status of the confidentiality agreements, so I am checking in with you on status of getting the **Ex. 7A** agreement signed.

Have a nice weekend.

Melanie

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**From:** Shepherdson, Melanie

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020 9:31 AM

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**Subject:** **Ex. 7A** Confidentiality Agreement -- o.k. with changes

Aron,

Apologies for not being able to turn this around right away. Thank you for your patience. U.S. DOJ accepted the changes that you made to the **Ex. 7A** agreement. I have attached a signed copy as a pdf, as well as the word version.

I asked Denise Leong in my office to make the same changes to the Schnitzer agreement, so she should be sending that over separately.

Please send me a fully executed version of the agreement for my files. Thank you.

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